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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A CLEAN AIR ACT
TITLE V FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL

The Region 9 office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comment on a draft renewal title V operating permit for Pimalco, a secondary aluminum production and extrusion operation which produces aluminum extrusions used as structural components for the aircraft industry. Pimalco is located in the Lone Butte Industrial Park in Chandler, AZ on the reservation of the Gila River Indian Community.

This source is required to obtain a renewed Clean Air Act title V operating permit in accordance with 40 CFR Part 71. The permit contains all the Clean Air Act requirements that apply to the source and requires that the source conduct monitoring sufficient to enable US EPA and the public to determine whether the source is complying with the applicable air quality requirements. This proceeding is subject to the administrative requirements of 40 CFR 71.11.

Members of the public may obtain a copy of the draft permit prepared by US EPA, the statement of basis for the draft permit, the application, and all supporting materials submitted by contacting Kathleen Stewart at (415) 947-4119 or stewart.kathleen@epa.gov, or by writing to:

Kathleen Stewart (AIR-3)
EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Additionally, all documents will be available for review at the US EPA Region 9 office Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. (excluding federal holidays). An electronic copy of the draft permit and statement of basis will also be available on EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/Region9/air/permit/r9-permits-issued.html>.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(f), EPA shall hold a Public Hearing if the Regional Administrator finds, on the basis of requests, a significant amount of public interest in a draft permit. Requests for a Public Hearing must contain the reasons for requesting a hearing. If a Public Hearing is granted, a public notice stating the date, time and place of the hearing will be made at least 30 days prior to the hearing and the comment period will be extended through the hearing date.

All comments on or objections to the draft permit and requests for a Public Hearing must be sent or delivered in writing to Kathleen Stewart at the address shown above within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. An extension of the 30-day comment period may be granted if the request for an extension adequately explains why more time is required to prepare comments. All comments received prior to the end of the public comment period and all comments made during a public hearing will be considered in arriving at a final decision on the permit. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to

the draft permit and responses to comments received will be sent to all persons who commented on the draft permit.